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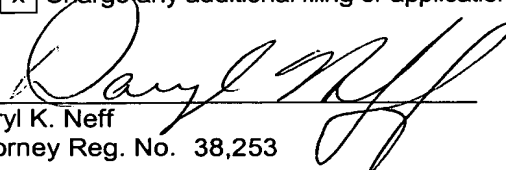
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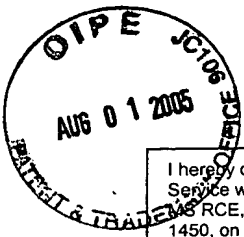
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, finally rejecting claims 32, 33, 36-38, 40, 41, 43-45 and 47-54 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: